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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated June 17, 2009, setting a 1-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on July 17, 2009, the pending Claims 29-42 were restricted as follows:

- I. Claims 29-31 and 38-42: drawn an artificial corundum crystal and a raw material for producing an artificial corundum crystal; and
- II. Claims 33-37: drawn to a process for producing an artificial corundum crystal.

The Applicant hereby elects Group I: Claims 29-31 and 38-42. The Applicant submits that claim 32 is also included in Species I. Claim 32 was not discussed in the Office Action as belonging in either Group, however, the Applicant respectfully submits that since claim 32 depends from claim 30, it too should be included under Group I.

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In view of the Examiner's earlier restriction requirement, Applicants retain the right to present the non-elected in a divisional application. The Applicant respectfully contends that all conditions of patentability are met in the pending claims. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should be in condition for allowance. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



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